

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT.

Makes Plans to Buy Another Modern Fire Truck—Places Restrictions on Locations of Garages and Hospitals.—To Enforce Clean up and Trash Burning Ordinances.

The City Council at the meeting Tuesday night took up the matter of buying another modern fire truck for the northside department, passed an ordinance requiring the board's approval on locating garages and hospitals; went on record as having the law strictly enforced as to the cleaning up back lots and other premises and to carry out the law forbidding the burning of rubbish in the city and especially within the fire limits; granted permission to the Furniture Exposition Building Association to construct underground drainage to take care of any probable overflow of water in the 14 foot basement of the building and to locate a spur track so as to haul the 50 or 100 cars of freight necessary to equip the building from time to time.

The city manager reported that he had inspected conditions relative to locating a sewer line on Dewey street and found that the East Washington street sewer line would take 12 of the 18 houses desiring to tap the sewer and that the other 6 would have to be taken care of by the Centennial avenue pump. After some discussion it was decided to have the aforesaid pump overhauled so it would perform in a satisfactory manner for the purposes needed for the present, until an Imhoff tank was located which would be necessary after diverting the north prong of Deep River into the water supply for the city.

Arrangements were made to keep a systematic tab on the two sewer pumps of the city and see that they work perfectly.

The matter of buying a new fire truck for the northside fire department so that the present truck in use there could be transferred to the West End Company (as the apparatus there was practically out of commission) received serious consideration and a committee was appointed to enter into negotiations regarding this arrangement, consisting of Fire Chief Horney, E. K. Ingram and the city manager.

Councilman Stamey introduced an ordinance relating to the location of garages and hospitals which have to be ok'd by the city council hereafter and the same was passed.

The law requiring the cleaning up of back lots and other places and the forbidding of burning rubbish, especially in the fire limits, was ordered strictly enforced.

The city manager was instructed to buy bow copper wires for the fire alarm system which according to an expert would put the system in first class condition. The present system is made with copper and iron wires and where connections are made with the two metals, corrosion takes place, this causing trouble with the circuit and run down the batteries all the time.

Parties desiring electric lights east of the city near the M. P. orphanage were informed that the city would construct such a line if they would pay the bill and get permission to use that part of the line now controlled by the orphanage.

C. F. Long appeared before the Board relative to having a spur track alongside of the Furniture Exposition building so that freight could be unloaded from cars direct to the building. Mr. Long also wanted the privilege of constructing an underground drainage from the 14 foot basement of the exposition building into Rankin street and thence into the school drainage pipe on South Main, to take care of any possible water, caused by bursting of pipes and the like. Both requests were granted.

The council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night, being the regular meeting night. Hereafter the schedules of meetings will be maintained which is the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

NO MATCH FOR TEXTILE TEAM.

And again for the third time within a week the High Point ball team has been made to bite the dust by the White Oak team at Greensboro. In fact it looks like the textile boys has the best team of them all or at least it is able to put it over us with ease and we had begun to think we had some team ourselves.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is quite sick at a local hospital.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE.

Sunday morning eight miles south of High Point a Ford car containing five people, turned turtle and strange to say no one was injured badly. The driver of the car says a blow out caused the accident. The car turned over on an embankment. The top was up and this no doubt prevented fatal consequences. Miss Ruby Hammer of this city was the only one able to get from under the car and she went for help. A little girl in the car and the driver sustained painful scratches. The editor happened along a few minutes after the accident and understood that a man and his family by the name of Deal with Miss Hammer were enroute to a big meeting in Chatham county.

MANUFACTURERS WANT METRIC MEASUREMENTS.

World Trade Club of San Francisco, August 13.—Advocating that an advance be made to the simple and logical metric system of weights and measures manufacturers of the United States and Britannia have rallied to the support of the World Trade Club of San Francisco in their campaign to secure world-wide adoption of metric units.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, representing one of Britannia's most important industrial cities, is President of the Manchester and District Decimal Association, whose purpose is to secure legislation in favor of the metric system.

The president and founder of the American National Association of Manufacturers, Theodore C. Search, was a staunch advocate of the metric system.

The American National Wholesale Grocers' Association voted overwhelmingly in favor of adoption of metric units.

The American National Canners' Association urges adoption of metric units. This sentiment was passed at a convention of 5,000 delegates.

Among the many other important organizations which have been active in advocating meter-liter-gram are: Associated Steel Manufacturers of U. S. America; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Drug Manufacturers' Association; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Pharmaceutical Association; American Institute of Makers of Explosives; National American Association of Retail Druggists; National American Association of Wholesale Druggists; National American Scale Makers' Association.

WE TAKE 'EM BOTH.

High Point won two games last week, notwithstanding the Greensboro aggregation thinks a little of the locals ability. Saturday the R. J. R. Red Sox succumbed to Pegram's pitching ability and the score showed 3 to 0.

THE LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT SEASON.

The canvassers are on the rounds this week in behalf of the new lyceum attractions for the season of 1919-1920. The cream of the Redpath and Piedmont attractions will be secured, 10 in number, and if enough tickets are sold more attractions will be added. Every one should secure one or more season tickets, because such attractions contribute greatly to the intellectual uplift of the city.

FREE DENTAL WORK AT MECHANICSVILLE NEXT WEEK.

Dr. G. W. Holladay, of Richmond, Va., will be at the Mechanicsville high school all of next week, to do free dental work for the school children of the rural schools of High Point township, hours from 9 to 5. This work is given free to all between the ages of 6 to 13 by the county and state and everyone should take advantage of same.

Dr. Holladay has been at this work for six weeks and has all the work he can do. A full equipment is carried for all dental work of every nature. To give you an idea what the state and county is doing the work done in one week amounted to over \$300 if charged at regular prices. This is a great work this state is doing to safeguard the health of its citizens.

Elizabeth Hargrave, the old esteemed "black mammy" of the editor's family will return from a visit to her daughter at Bethesda Saturday and once more begin to cook stuff that won't give you indigestion as she has been doing for the past 42 years.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR QUICK READING

Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. Marsh are spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.

W. C. Beavans returned Sunday from northern markets. He was accompanied by D. C. Leonard of Lincoln.

W. C. Massey attended the good roads convention at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wineskie and daughter Alberta are visiting at Buffalo and points in Canada.

W. C. Jones and W. A. Ring left Monday afternoon in Mr. Ring's Henryford to attend the good roads convention.

Back to nature baths may be healthy but it is going a little too far.

A city can only grow numerically by births and new comers, hence it is essential that we keep all good citizens we have and encourage others to come.

\$10,000 worth of new Jewelry, diamonds, china and silverware, cut glass, leather and ivory goods on display at Stamey's—High Point's leading Jewelry store.

The difference between the unionists and manufacturers is still unsettled but it is believed that something definite will result within a week.

H. Harris and Bro. have greatly improved their store building. Hand-some wall cases will be placed instead of shelves and the store made one of the prettiest in the city.

Supt. W. M. Marr has returned from a short stay among homefolks at Bryson City and will remain in the city to complete arrangements for the opening of the schools on Sept. 1.

The government is going after the profiteers with a vim and it is expected that the campaign will have a wholesome effect and thus reduce the prices on many things that should not be so high.

One of America's unique characters in the person of Andrew Carnegie died Monday. He was a self-made man, a philanthropist and multi-millionaire.

Work will soon commence on tearing down the old Jarrell hotel and the erection of a modern business building, so declares Messrs. John and Willard Dyer, the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gold and children are at Ocean View for a stay of several days.

Yearly meeting of Friends at Guilford College drew a large crowd of High Pointers Sunday.

Alf Moffitt, H. A. Moffitt and Fletcher Welch spent Sunday in Randolph visiting relatives and attending church at the old home place.

County Physician Jones was a caller at the Review office this week in connection with the free dental work proposition in the county.

The editor and family spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Pell's near Ramseur and attended the big meeting at the Christian church.

All the old officers were re-elected at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Rocky Mount last week.

The picnic at Dunlap Springs by the Sunday school of Main street M. E. church was a delightful affair. Six trucks and seven automobiles conveyed the crowd to and from the scene of activities.

Capt. T. M. Stanton is back from overseas and his friends are glad to see him.

Chas. F. Matton has accepted a position with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., at Winston.

Mrs. W. R. Morrow and sons and Mrs. A. Sherrod and daughter are at Lake Junaluska for several days.

Flour at ten dollars per barrel sounds better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and children are at Virginia Beach for a stay of several days.

A freight wreck near Jamestown Thursday afternoon tied up traffic for a couple of hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hauser and daughter went to Atlantic City Friday night.

Drs. F. G. Woodruff and G. F. Duncan left Thursday for Sparta where Dr. Duncan will remain indefinitely in the interest of his health. Dr. Woodruff will return this week.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer underwent an operation at a local hospital Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Manager Crooks of Efrid's Department store, spent Friday in Concord on business.

Married—Miss Lucile Saunders and James H. Ferguson were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First M. P. church by Rev. Geo. R. Brown.

Miss Lelia Pell left for Randolph Sunday where she will spend the rest of her vacation.

Mrs. R. T. Chappell and son Edwin, returned last week from Chae City, Va., to make High Point their home.

Married—Miss Maggie M. Ring and John W. Patton, were married last week by Rev. James W. Rose of the West End Baptist parsonage.

Rev. Tokio Kugimiya, a native of Japan, addressed the Sunday school of Wesley Memorial M. E. church Sunday morning. He is one of the leading members of the Methodist church in Japan. The minister came to America this summer to attend the Centenary at Columbus, Ohio.

P. W. Prather, who has been the editor of the Morning Republican, has disposed of his interest in the paper to Geo. W. Holloway, and will return to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. H. C. Kearns, Jr., returned Saturday night from Marion where she has been visiting her mother.

In the game between the R. J. R. Red Sox of Winston and High Point Saturday afternoon the score was 3 to 0 in favor of High Point, thus helping to relieve to some extent the downheartedness of our team over three straight defeats from the White Oak team of Greensboro.

The Elks defeated the Commercial Club team in a "great" game of ball Friday afternoon, score 16 to 7.

"Os" Hayworth, went, saw and conquered—that is he went to Galax, Va., after a stolen Ford, found it and returned the "varmint" to its abode here.

Miss Effie Erwin, of Phoenix, Arizona, leaves Monday for her home after a visit to relatives here. She will stop enroute for a short visit at Denver, Colorado.

Walrer Hargett has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Fleta Aldridge is visiting friends in Greensboro.

You don't have to wait long on your watch or jewelry repairing if you bring it to Stamey's Jewelry store.

Mrs. Gray Archer, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her aunt Miss Venetia Smith on Steele street.

Miss Ruth Stamey, of Seattle, Washington, will arrive in High Point about Sept. 10th to visit the family of her cousin W. L. Stamey and other relatives here and near by. She will be away from her home one month.

Ex-president Taft, Judge Ben Lindsay and Bohumir Kryle will appear on the Lyceum program here.

T. W. Hilliard, an expert watchmaker and jewelry repairer, is now with the Stamey's Jewelry store, where he will be pleased to see his friends. Prompt, efficient and guaranteed work assured all.

Miss Lillian Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Pine street, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids at the High Point hospital Wednesday. She is doing nicely, her friends will be glad to learn.

Let Us Understand One Another and Differences Will Rapidly Melt Away

High Point today is witnessing an unusual and really an unnecessary condition. Several hundred men are walking the streets because they feel that they have a right to organize themselves.

On the other hand their former employers (the manufacturers) or at least a majority of them are on record as being opposed to employing union labor.

This states the situation exactly without attempting to favor either side.

Now as to the result—High Point is the loser and a bad loser too. The wheels of industry would not be clogged another day if more of the brotherly love spirit was displayed and less of indifference. Surely there is a way. We are after all one big family—brothers in a sense—and each dependent upon one another and whatever we have accomplished in this life has been due to this indisputable dependency.

So why stay apart gentlemen—let's apply the golden rule and if this is done the wheels of progress will hum merrily on tomorrow and every inhabitant will be happy and contented and feel like exclaiming—"how pleasant it is to dwell among brethren".

GOVERNOR BICKETT FINED AS SPEEDER.

Burlington Officer Knows No Favorites—All Speeders Look Like To Him and He Sticks To His Guns.

Governor Bickett's recent trip West was \$6.85 more expensive than it might have been, but, with all that, the governor has the satisfaction of knowing that there is one policeman of the law in North Carolina who plays no favorites under the speed laws.

Yes, the governor was pulled. He was hauled down in his machine, with his guests, in the town of Burlington, for exceeding the speed limit. But the governor didn't go to the police station. He didn't even wait for trial. He pleaded guilty in his first utterance and yesterday followed up the plea with his fine of \$6.85.

HAPPENED SUNDAY.

It happened Sunday afternoon, when Governor Bickett and his party headed toward Raleigh from Burlington. "Bill," the governor's colored chauffeur was driving, and according to the governor, had turned loose the car in good fashion. The governor leaned over to call for a slow down. It was too late. One of Burlington's vigilantes was on the job. The governor's car slowed to a stop and the policeman did his duty.

WHO? THE GOVERNOR?

"You wouldn't hold up the governor of North Carolina, would you?" someone in the governor's car inquired.

What the policeman said wasn't clear. He made it plain, though, that the Governor of North Carolina is not entitled to special privileges under the speed laws.

"Bill" wasn't quite sure that he was speeding. He wanted to argue, but the governor was already convinced. He waved off "Bill" congratulated the policeman on sticking to his job, and admitted the speed.

"I PLEAD GUILTY."

"You tell the mayor that I plead guilty," said he. "Tell him to send me the bill in Raleigh and I will mail him a check."

The governor, having convicted himself, came to Raleigh. Yesterday he mailed the check to the city of Burlington, at the same time writing the mayor a note commending highly the action of the policeman on the Burlington force.

HIGH POINT YOUTH IS ARRESTED IN GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, Aug. 9.—Confessing that he left his job in High Point because of the shut-out in the furniture factories in that city, and that his financial condition was such that he was unable to get out of Greensboro without stealing money, George Johnson, a white youth, was this morning sentenced to serve four months on the county roads, following his arraignment before Judge Jones in Municipal court on a charge of larceny of \$11 from an elderly man who conducts a small mercantile establishment.

Big Fine For Selling Sugar At 15c Pound.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Important new development in the government's fight to reduce high cost of living came today.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15c a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

"A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

WILSON'S MESSAGE STIRS CONGRESS.

Tells The Law Makers Just What Is Needed To Quiet The Great Unrest and Restore Things To Normal.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Not in a long time has President Wilson delivered a message to Congress which has brought forth such demonstrations approval as the message he delivered Friday.

His declaration that there could be no settled conditions here or elsewhere until the treaty of peace is out of the way, and the work of liquidating the great war has become the chief concern of our own government and of all the other governments of the world, called forth a great demonstration of his followers. His handling of the labor situation pleased both Republicans and Democrats alike, both sides joining heartily in the applause.

The big surprise of the message was the president's assertion that failure to ratify the peace treaty, was largely responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions in living.

His seizing upon the existent unrest as a new argument in favor of hastening action on the treaty pleased the Democratic senators and representatives immensely.

The cleverness of the president compelled their admiration and they made it manifest. As they applauded their countenances were wreathed in smiles.

Some of the president's remedies for the existent conditions of living were:

The passage of the peace treaty. The sale of surplus stocks of food and clothing in the hands of the government.

The drawing out of storage and putting on the market such stocks as are in private hands.

The passage of a statute providing a penalty for profiteering.

The passage of a law regulating cold storage as it is regulated by the laws of New Jersey, which limits the time during which goods may be kept in storage, provided the method of disposing of them is kept beyond the permanent period and regulating that the goods so released from storage shall in all cases bear the date of their receipt.

Passage of the law providing all goods released from the storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage.

TWO BIG THEFTS OF LIBERTY BONDS OCCUR IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.—Liberty bonds valued at \$223,000 were stolen yesterday from two brokerage firms in the financial district here, it was learned at police headquarters late today. The stolen bonds in each instance had been entrusted to messengers who have disappeared.

Richard Whitney and company were the victims of the larger theft. This firm dispatched a messenger with \$178,000 worth of bonds to the offices of Kidder, Peabody and company, brokers, across the street from the Whitney offices. The bonds consisted mostly of victory notes, although among them were some of the earlier issues. The messenger, a boy, did not deliver the bonds and the police are searching for him.

A government agent was here yesterday checking up firms who are due excise tax and looking after those due to the government for dances and entertainments where a fee was charged.

Joe Lee, of Greensboro, was a visitor today and his friends and acquaintances were glad to see him.